



Statement of Laboratory Director John C. Browne

Gen. Gordon has been a tremendous asset to advancing the critical national security mission of the national Nuclear Security Administration and its laboratories.

He has been extremely supportive of Los Alamos National Laboratory and our programs during the two years he has been NNSA Administrator.

His accomplishments in such a brief period have placed NNSA on solid footing and with a clear direction for the future. He is leaving a legacy of achievements in key areas including security, infrastructure renewal and NNSA's ability to address the requirements of the Nuclear Posture Review. He has also placed the laboratories on a new path for budgeting and planning that strengthens our relationship with Congress.

I am pleased that our nation will continue to draw benefit from Gen. Gordon's leadership and expertise as a member of the National Security Council.